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NPIC CONFIRMS THE IDENTIFICATION OF A PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR VOLGOGRAD, USSR. NPIC COORDINATES OBTAINED FROM USATC - SERIES 200, SHEET 0235-21HL, 4TH EDITION MARCH 1964 PLACE THE COMPLEX AT 48-22N044-19E, 22.5 NM SSW OF VOLGOGRAD.

THIS COMPLEX CONSISTS OF THREE LAUNCH SITES, DESIGNATED A, B, & C, A TRACKING/GUIDANCE FACILITY, A SUPPORT AREA AND A PROBABLE MISSILE ASSEMBLY/CHECKOUT FACILITY. EACH LAUNCH SITE IS COMPOSED OF SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS AND A CONTROL CENTER. LAUNCH SITES A AND C HAVE WEDGE-SHAPED DRIVE-THROUGH LAUNCH POSITIONS. SITE B CONSISTS OF RECTANGULAR, DRIVE-THROUGH LAUNCH POSITIONS. THE CONTROL CENTERS AT B AND C APPARENTLY CONSIST OF FOUR PARALLEL REVETMENT WALLS. SITE A CONTROL CENTER APPEARS TO BE OF A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT BUT UNDETERMINABLE DESIGN. THE AZIMUTH OF A LINE FROM THE TRACKING/GUIDANCE FACILITY CENTRAL CONTROL THROUGH SITE B CONTROL CENTER IS 150 DEGREES. THE TRACKING/GUIDANCE FACILITY IS COMPOSED OF THREE RADAR POSITIONS IN VARYING STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION AND A CENTRAL CONTROL. THE SUPPORT AREA CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY SIX BUILDINGS. A PROBABLE MISSILE ASSEMBLY/CHECKOUT FACILITY IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ADJACENT TO THE NORTH SIDE OF THE SUPPORT AREA.

A PROBABLE EARLY WARNING RADAR SITE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION 2.5 NM NW OF THE COMPLEX.

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